

## SENATORS OPEN PROBE OF COAL MINERS' STRIKE

Prepare to Sift Charges of Employers, Workers in Long Holdout.

*By United Press*  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Subcommittee to investigate the bituminous coal industry arrived in Pittsburgh today and established headquarters.

Soon after their arrival, members of the committee left for tour of mining camps in the Pittsburgh district. Philip Murray, international vice president of the United Mine Workers of America was in charge of the inspection tour.

Four members of the Nation's highest legislative body planned to visit personally the soft coal fields, interview operators, miners and sift charges and counter-charges made by employers and workers on causes for the long drawn-out strike.

The subcommittee is composed of Senators Gooding (Rep.), Idaho; Wagner (Dem.), New York; Wheeler (Dem.), Montana; Pine (Rep.), Oklahoma; and Metcalf (Rep.), Rhode Island.

All but Metcalf are here. He was forced to remain in Washington because of illness.

When the subcommittee survey is completed full facts of the investigation will be laid before the entire Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, and this body will have hearings to permit both miners and operators to present their grievances publicly.

The subcommittee planned, after establishing its headquarters, to tour the mining camps. The Senators first wanted to look into charges made by Representative Casey (Dem.), Pennsylvania, that wives and children of striking miners are starving.

Other charges to be investigated include:

That coal operators have hired 2,500 gunmen to protect their properties against strikers and these gunmen, many with the power of mine police, rule the coal fields brutally.

That coal operators, through their police, permit liquor and dope to be brought into mining camps to satisfy the craving of nonunion strike breakers.

That operators are attempting by force to break the United Mine Workers of America and place all mines on an open shop basis.

### NO TRACE OF MISSING FACTORY GIRL FOUND

Police Asked to Renew Search for Evelyn Welch, 18.

Police today were again asked to search for Miss Evelyn Welch, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Welch, who disappeared last Friday and has not been heard from.

The girl was employed at a garment factory at 220 E. South St. Payday was Friday and she asked a girl friend at the factory to stand in line for her and get her pay envelope, as she had to go out to city hospital for treatment.

Only one clew to her whereabouts has been found. A boy friend in Beech Grove said the girl phoned him Sunday and talked of going to Detroit. Her parents said she had also talked of going to Pittsburgh, but a checkup of relatives there revealed that she had not visited them. She had but \$9, they declare.

### INDIANA ROTARY ELECTS

Worth O. Pepple, Michigan City, New District Governor.

*By Times Special*  
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 23.—Worth O. Pepple, Michigan City, is the new governor of the Twentieth Rotary District comprising Indiana. He was elected by a margin of one vote over Dr. Leslie C. Sammons, Shelbyville, at the closing session of the tenth annual district conference here Wednesday. The meeting opened Tuesday.

Speakers Wednesday included Arthur H. Sapp, Huntington, Rotary international president, and Arch V. Grossman, Indianapolis.

## RISKED PNEUMONIA NEGLECTING COLD

Congestion Spread From Nose Passages Down to His Chest —Then He Called Doctor

### RELIEVED QUICKLY BY NOVEL HOME METHOD

Numbers of Indianapolis people—like Theo. H. Wicks—have found it no longer necessary to neglect a cold because of expense, inconvenience or the need of medicines unpleasant to take. For hospital physicians are now recommending for home use an inexpensive and pleasant method that brings quick, sure relief—often in a few hours.

Mr. Wicks' case is typical. He had neglected his cold, hoping each day it would "cure itself." Instead, it got worse, spreading from his nose passages down toward his lungs. Fearing pneumonia then, he called the clinic, where doctors gave him double doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—a concentrated mixture of wild cherry, terpin hydrate and other ingredients used in treating even the most extreme hospital cases.

Relief began with the first pleasant swallow. He felt its comforting, healing warmth—from his nose passages deep down into his chest. That night he could breathe freely through both nostrils and coughed very little. The next morning he felt like a different person—rid of

### Is Thirty the Love Deadline?

Mencken Sees Gallstones and Early Love in Close Connection.

*By H. L. MENCKEN*

D. R. DURANT'S observation that no rational man ever falls in love after thirty is surely not new. I printed it in a book called "Defense of Women" ten or twelve years ago. Not was it new when I printed it.

You will find it, if you search hard enough in Shakespeare, who, I have no doubt, borrowed it from an Italian, who had cabaged it from the Greeks.

By reiterating it in various forms, some of them volupitous and others indignant, George Bernard Shaw has earned at least \$35,000, by my estimate, since the year 1886. And it is still good for an occasional outfit of lecturer's gauds for Durant, and a case of Asmanskauer Hinterkirsch Austria 1921 for me.

But, like all other truths, it is not to be taken too literally. I have seen men of thirty-five magnificently in love, and full of a fine, fierce pride in the fact. But these same men also wrote poetry, and believed that a couple of quinine pills, taken before going to bed, would cure a cold.

In other words, they were excessively romantic, which is to say, barmy. Durant, I suppose, referred to more rational fellows, as I did in my book, and the Greeks long before either of us.

Such rational fellows no more can fall in love, in the full romantic sense, than a dry Congressman can resist a drink. Their very incapacity for it, indeed, is one of the chief proofs of their rationality.

For this romantic love, when all is said and done, is simply nonsense, and hence not worth much mourning. Its cause, I am informed by agents in the medical colleges, is an ebullition of the hormones; its effects are indistinguishable from those of a somewhat prolonged and injudicious jag. The victim, looking at black, sees white.

THE lady who has knocked him off, seen through his glazed eyes, becomes an amalgam of Florence Nightingale, Marie Antoinette, Lola Montez, Edith Cavell, Grace Darling and the tenth and best wife of Belshazzar, king of Babylon.

His view of her, in the sight of all other persons, is apt to seem comical. And when he marries her, he commonly finds that it is painfully erroneous. Very few early marriages are genuinely happy.

They may last, but so do gallstones last. I add politely that what is pain for the gander is probably agony for the goose.

But though the romantic love described in the works of the standard poets thus is mainly a function of youth, and can not survive into actual maturity, I see no reason why a man sliding into the forties should not marry satisfactorily, and make a good husband.

His illusions may be gone, but if the lady he claps his eye on really is charming there may be a great many very soothng realities. The plain fact is that many females of the human species are lovely, and that their loveliness survives even the harshest of spotlights. They make pretty pictures, especially when competently made up. They have nimble wits and are amusing.

They know how to be agreeable. They are tolerantly cynical, and do not expect too much, either of God or of man. I can easily imagine even the most hard-boiled of men falling for such a wench.

In fact, I have seen them fall and observed them happy afterward.

THIS, to be sure, is not romantic love. It is not idealistic. It sees nothing that is not actually there. But, as I say, what is there may be very charming. If it is, then it is apt to last.

For charm is almost as durable as gallstones. It is no more a function of mere youth than it is a figment of illusion. The gen-

## WALL STREET'S SPOKESMAN IS AIDING WILLIS

Eastern Financial Interests Enter Ohio Race Against Hoover.

*By RAY TUCKER*  
Scripps Howard Staff Correspondent

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—Eastern political and financial interests favorable to the nomination of President Coolidge have entered the Ohio primary fight on the side of Senator Willis and against Secretary Hoover.

Charles D. Hilles, New York national committeeman and leader of the "draft-Coolidge bloc," has asked several influential Cincinnati Republicans to vote for Mrs. Wilma Sinclair Levan, Willis' only woman candidate for delegate-at-large. She is national committeewoman now, and Hilles said his interest in her primary victory was a desire that she be continued in that office.

**Wall Street Spokesman**

Hilles is looked upon as Wall Street's spokesman in party councils. It is understood he has sent the same letter to other Republican leaders in Ohio.

Several circumstances surrounding Hilles' intervention in the Willis-Hoover contest indicate a close tieup between the New York interests antagonistic to Hoover.

These serve to bear out rumors that the anti-Hoover forces hope to use the candidacies of such men as Willis, Watson, Curtis and Lowden to check the Hoover movement and cause a convention deadlock that would permit them to stage another "midnight bedroom conference."

**Coolidge for Choice**

Mrs. Levan said that after Willis she would be for the nomination of Coolidge, as Hilles is, although under the Ohio law she was forced to name a second choice, who would give written permission, and selected Lowden. She hopes to have a chance to vote for Coolidge.

It was revealed here that Willis was preparing to seek the Presidential nomination and was pledging delegates as long ago as last May.

Unlikely charming woman remains charming at sixty. She can no more fade, in any real sense, than a diamond can fade. It is not necessary to fall in love with such a woman in order to appreciate her.

Appreciating her is a function, not of the hormones, but of the higher cerebral centers. In other words, it is a function of men beyond thirty-five.

As for women, I don't believe that they ever fall in love at all. They are far too intelligent to do it. When one hears of a woman falling wildly in love with a movie actor, or a gypsy violinist, or the curate of the parish, one simply hears of a woman who is trying to bring the darling of her heart to terms.

Let him show the proper signs of disturbance, and she promptly will forget poor Jack Gilbert. No woman above the intellectual grade of a cavalryman or a cockroach ever yields herself completely to romantic illusion.

In even the prettiest fellow, when she has looked at him seriously, she sees a good husband.

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**GETS LINDY AUTOGRAPH**

Postmaster Receives Letter Bearing Flier's Signature.

To the treasured souvenirs of Postmaster Robert H. Bryson today was added a Lindbergh air mail flight envelope, personally autographed "Pilot C. A. Lindbergh."

Bryson obtained the signature through cooperation of B. F. Myers, air mail traffic manager at Chi-

cago.

At the same time Bryson obtained a similar autograph on an air mail letter sent to Postmaster General Harry S. New, who is convalescing from an illness at Key West, Fla.

Nearly 700 additional air mail letters mailed by Indianapolis residents to themselves to obtain the special Lindbergh stamp as a souvenir were received late Tuesday for distribution here, in addition to 2,500 received earlier, Bryson said.

**ROAD BIDS OPEN SOON**

Highway Commission Sets March 13 For Offers

Bids for the paving of sixty-one and one-half miles of State roads and the grading of one-half mile will be opened by the Highway Commission March 13, John D. Williams, director, announced Wednesday.

Stretches to be improved include: State Road 37, between Paoli and Lawrence county, line 7.7 miles; U. S. Road 30, approach to subway under tracks of the Chicago & Erie railroad, west of Muncie in Lake county, one-half mile; State Road 6, between Kendallville and Waterford, 11.3 miles; U. S. Road 24, between Monticello and Logansport, 16.8; State Road 67, between Muncie and Albany, 8.7 miles; State Road 54, between Bloomfield and Cincinnati in Green county, 3.1 miles; State Road 2, from Lowell to the Illinois State line, 6.3 miles; State Road 41, grading approach to Monon railroad near St. John, Lake county, one-half mile.

**RUN DOWN BY MOTORIST**

Mrs. Frances Gerald Injured While Alighting From Car.

Doctors find that this hospital medicine far more than stop coughing instances it irritates and heals inflamed linings of the bronchial passages. Absorbed by the system it quickly reduces phlegm, helps allay that "feverish" grippiness and drives out the cold from the nose passages, throat and chest.

Just a few pleasant spoonfuls of Cherry Pectoral now and you'll feel like a different person tomorrow. At all druggists, one-half twice as much in \$1.00 hospital size.

**AYER'S Cherry Pectoral for COLDS and COUGHS HOSPITAL CERTIFIED**

## BURGLARS ESCAPE WITH GEMS, CASH

Jeanne Eagels Is Hurt When Taxis Collide



Jeanne Eagels

By United Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Jeanne Eagels, famous actress, was shaken up and cut when two taxicabs collided here last night. She later played the leading role in "Her Cardboard Lover," and clerks at her hotel reported today that she showed no effects of the accident when she returned there after the performance.

The accident occurred while Miss Eagels and Anthony Bushell, her leading man, were en route to the theater. Bushell was not injured.

**HOME SITE IS PICKED**

Model House to Be Built at Forty-Ninth and Graceland.

An 80 by 140 foot lot, southwest corner, Forty-Ninth St. and Graceland Ave., has been selected as the site on which the "mystery model home," designed as a centerpiece for the Realtor's Home Show, will be erected after the show.

The home will be sold by the Indianapolis Home Builders' Association.

The lot is located in Mustard Woods (West Meridian Heights Addition), a William Low Rice development. It will face Graceland Ave.

The design of the house will be kept secret until the opening night of the home show.

The Indianapolis Real Estate Board, which sponsors the show, has offered \$85 in prizes to the persons guessing most closely the design.

**EXPECT LOUIS LUDLOW TO ENTER RACE FRIDAY**

Democrats Await Entrance for Congressional Nomination.

Announcement of the candidacy of Louis Ludlow, Washington newspaper correspondent, for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Seventh District (Marion County) is expected Friday, Ludlow's Indianapolis friends said today.

Ludlow's candidacy became assured on the occasion of the National Jackson day dinner at Washington when a member of Indiana Democratic leaders espoused his cause.

Ludlow will be the first to announce for the Democratic nomination. Ralph E. Updike, incumbent, is expected to seek the Republican nomination again. John W. Becker, local attorney, is the only Republican thus far to make formal announcement of his candidacy for Updike's post.

**TAKE UP MINE WAGES**

Miners and Operators Predict Joint Indiana Meeting for Parley.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 23.—Predictions that a joint meeting of coal miners and operators will be called for the first time in ten years in Indiana, were made today as the joint scale committee of the two sides met for a conference.

The committee today received a report from a subcommittee that met last October that it had failed to reach an agreement on a new wage scale to replace the one which will expire March 31.

Both sides agree there is little chance the joint committee will agree, thus leaving a joint meeting of workers and employers as the next step.

**ANTI-AMERICANS HELD**

Four Arrested in Demonstration for Nicaraguan Rebels.

By United Press

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—At least four persons were arrested as result of the anti-American demonstration in Mexico City, Tuesday night, it was said today.

Police made an announcement of the arrests but in a letter to the newspaper Grafico, four students protested their detention.

The celebration was staged by almost 1,000 students, who shouted "Viva Sandino," an occasionally "down with the Gringos." They insulted several American tourists and entered a number of hotels and dining rooms where there were Americans.

**BANK CASE JUDGE CHOSEN**

By Times Special

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 23.—John Joyce, Howard County Bar Association president, will be the judge when Ora J. Davis, former Indiana State treasurer goes on trial in connection with closing of the American Trust Company bank here. Robert Van Atta, Marion, previously chosen, declined to serve.

**PAINLESS EXTRACTION**

Absolutely No Pain or No